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ARMED MAN SHOT AFTER HE SHOOTS AT OFFICERS

Milwaukee Police fatally shot a man Wednesday, November 8, 2006 after the man shot at two Police Officers.

Two Milwaukee Police Officers were flagged down by a citizen in the 2900 block of N. 16th Street about 11 p.m. Wednesday. The citizen pointed out a man who he said had a gun. When the officers attempted to stop the suspect with the gun to question him, the suspect ran from them and a brief foot chase ensued. While the officers were running after the suspect, the man shot at the officers. One officer then discharged his weapon about 11:03 p.m. in the 2900 block of N. 17th Street, striking the suspect. The suspect was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police recovered a firearm next to the suspect. The suspect had not been identified as of late Wednesday night.

No one else was injured in the incident. The officer was in uniform in an unmarked squad and is assigned to District 7.

The Milwaukee Police Officer involved in the shooting incident is a 28-year-old male with five years of service.

The incident is under investigation by the Milwaukee Police Department and the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office. As is standard operating procedure, the Officer will be placed on administrative duty pending the completion of the investigation.

The next information available on this incident will be at the daily media briefing by Public Relations Manager Anne E. Schwartz at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

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